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CURBSTONE CHIT AND CHAT.

The News of the City Dished Up for
The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Trans-
pired Since our Last Issue—Other
Matters Worthy of Careful Con-
sideration.

A division in camp.
Some men claim to have the new Re-
corder by the neck.
To hear them talk they will run the
recorder and his office.
He is not one of the kind to be con-
trolled by men who have no sense.
Some men run others in their mind.
Trustee Cornish is not at all uneasy.
The bill-goat editor of the Peters-
burg Herald is a new advent in journal-
ism.

Wonder if he remembers his record
while in this city.

A gentle reminder of the past will
do him good no doubt.

The lady around the corner knows a
thing or two.

Blackguards should be dealt with as
they deserve.

A reform in the Recorders office is
needed, remarked Mr. C. R. Douglass.

Strange that we can see what others
should do and cannot see our own
faults.

When people cannot use you they
get angry and talk about you.

Smith Wormley has a handsome fam-
ily.

The changes in the Recorders office
will come soon.

Taylor is in the lead so far.

Astwood's call doesn't seem to effect
the meeting in Indianapolis.

Taylor meetings are being held all
over the country except in Chicago.

Lloyd Wheeler has repudiated the
Taylor call.

Not because Taylor is not right, but
because he regards Taylor a boss.

Some one must boss unmanageable
negroes as well as Anglo Saxons.

The bill for female trustees will
hardly pass.

Read the BEE if you want reliable
news.

Editor James A. Ross will support
the Taylor call.

He will not change basis.

Men who have axes to grind must do
it alone.

Go slow is what politicians should
do.

Never trust a man who shows his
teeth.

The palace garden is a beauty.

Be true to your friends.

One friend can do you more good
than 50 enemies can do you harm.

Friendship is like a smoke.

It gets away from you.

Some smoke is injurious and so are
some friends.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

The low patent leather shoe for dress-
y occasions.
The strong russet shoe for outing.
The boot with half rounded toe for
walking purposes.
Slippers of all kinds an denomina-
tions for indoor and evening wear.

A white or light colored shoe ought
never be worn by a large foot; it
requires an irreproachable shape, as it
makes it appear much larger than a
dark shoe.

Without a doubt a small foot is a
beauty, as it indicates refinement, but
if it is so small as to be disproportioned
with the rest of the body, then this is
an anomaly which should be curious,
amusing, piquant, even, but it is cer-
tainly not a beauty.

No pretty costume is complete with-
out a pretty footgear; you can recognize
a lady by her neat gloves and shoes.

The elegance of a good parasol con-
sists more in the covering than in the
handle. Handles of natural wood,
seems preferred.

The newest gloves are white, and of
quite heavy kid, with a colored border
of red or green, brown, etc. Large
buttons matching the border.

The newest stockings have embroid-
ered wreaths of tiny flowers going
round and round to about boot height.

The patent leather shoe is the most
dressy, and a new style of it is the
Charles IX, which has a double baret
crossed in X shape over the instep.

The latest hats are trimmed very
heavily almost covered with flowers,
feathers and laces, etc.

Barely is beginning to put in an ap-
pearance, and may certainly be reckoned
among the fashionable materials.

The capes, getting shorter and short-
er, are held at the waist line in the
back by a bow, with loops forming the
belt ending in a rosette in front.

THE 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

A NEW CHURCH TO BE ERECTED.

After several years in court and the
expenditure of several hundred dollars,
by the congregation of the 2nd Baptist
church, of which Rev. W. Bishop
Johnson is pastor, caused by a division,
the troubles have at last been settled
and all parties concerned were made
satisfied June 12th by an agreeable
compromise.

All aggrieved members have been re-
stored to full membership in the church
and all who so desired it, have been
given letters to join other Baptist
churches.

Mr. Maxfield, late treasurer of the
church has returned over to Rev. W.
B. Johnson the legal representative of
the Second Baptist church twenty-nine
hundred and fifty dollars in United
States four percent Bonds and all prop-
erty owned by the church in his posses-
sion. The market value of all the
Bonds and accumulated interest will
amount to about four thousand dollars
and the erection of a new church to
cost about \$30,000 will begin at once as
this is the real desire of all concerned.

A HANDSOME BOOK ON SUM- MER.

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THEY SAY.



Pulies is being urged for deputy re-
corder of deeds.

The negro democrats will kick.

This is a joke no doubt and the boys
will take it good naturedly.

Astwood is favored for San Do
Mingo by the strong supporters of
the colored democrats.

Taylor takes Astwood's call as a
joke.

He was telegraphed about it and
his reply was it will make his conven-
tion stronger.

There was only one time that Tay-
lor was disturbed and that was when
his confirmation was hanging fire.

Smith Wormley will represent the
District colored democrats at Indian-
apolis.

Wm. Still of Philadelphia, Pa. is
a solid man.

Still knows a thing or two and he
also knows how to treat his friends.

Taylor may be a boss but it takes
a boss to deal with kickers.

If we fail in what we often under-
take we kick.

Some men kick too high and
others not high enough.

We kick sometimes into things and
our foot sticks.

There may be some changes in the
personal of the Executive Committee
of the negro democrats.

The League has endorsed White
to succeed Henry Johnson.

A prominent Pennsylvania demo-
crat has been booked for that place.

Astwood will go to San Do Mingo.

Charles R. Douglass like all other
colored men argue that criticism is
abuse.

He is pointing out what negro pa-
pers should have done.

If he was on the inside and saw that
reforms were needed, why did he want
the negro papers to do it?

Henry Johnson painted them
which didn't set well on the stomach
of Mr. Douglass.

If Mr. Douglass can point out one
line of abuse the BEE made against
him, the BEE will point out Mr.
Douglass' mistakes.

Certainly the BEE has not indulged
in as much abuse as Mr. Douglass
has.

The BEE will expose fraud and de-
ceit and if that is abuse the BEE
knows not how to criticize.

The 2nd Bapt. church troubles have
been settled.

A long fight and expenditure of
money, broken heads, broken bones
and empty pockets are the results.

What fools we mortals be.

We kill ourselves for satisfaction
some times.

The graduating exercises at the
Academy of Music was largely attend-
ed.

Don't be alarmed when you hear a
gun go off.

California republicans will nomi-
nate.

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The Capital City Guards Inde-
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MR. DOUGLASS.

Mr. Charles R. Douglass, in his letter to the BEE this week, takes exceptions to what we said last week on his suggestions to Mr. Taylor, the Recorder of deeds. Mr. Douglass claims that he is doing what other negro papers failed to do, etc.

Certainly the negro papers did not know that the Recorder's office needed any reforming while his father was Recorder of deeds.

The only man who said that the office was mismanaged was Mr. Henry Johnson, who had been appointed by Mr. Douglass' father.

Mr. Douglass further states that because he pointed out what the negro papers failed to do he must be abused by a negro paper, etc.

The BEE did not abuse the gentleman, but said that it was so strange that Mr. Douglass did not see that reforms were necessary when he was a copyist under his father.

HYPOCRACY.

Prof. Langston must have said what the dispatches quoted him as having said. He has not denied it. Miss Ida B. Wells is doing what others have failed to do, no matter what her motives are. We all have motives and we don't do things all for love.

Langston had a motive in coming to Congress and he played the race racket for all it was worth.

Miss Wells is doing good work in the land of the free.

MAJOR DAVIS' SUCCESSOR.

Robert G. Still of Philadelphia, Pa. will be urged for superintendent of the street department of this city that is now held by Major A. H. S. Davis, republican.

Mr. Still is a negro democrat and the administration is very anxious that he receives a place commensurate with his ability and standing in this country.

He is a man of influence among his people and an appointment of this character would be a good stroke of policy on the part of the administration.

This appointment comes under commissioner J. W. Ross, democrat and if reports are true there is no doubt of Mr. Still's success.

WILL UNITE.

Indications are that Hon. C. H. J. Taylor and Ex-Council Astwood will settle their differences and hold one convention.

Mr. Astwood means well and he has no desire to do anything that looks like a division in his party.

A meeting of the National Negro Democratic League convened at Wornley's hall last Friday night. The meeting was called to order by Mr. P. H. White. Mr. Douglas, the sec. was called to the chair. Thirty members were present and all dues were paid in full. A committee was also appointed to confer with the Negro Transportation Co. to run an excursion to Norfolk under the auspices of the league. Mr. P. H. White was unanimously endorsed for the position held by Henry Johnson. There seems to be somewhat of a rupture between the Taylor-Astwood factions. Taylor has called for a National convention at Indianapolis while Mr. Astwood seeks the more sunny climes in Alabama.

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Remember the date, Tuesday July 17th, 6-23 8t.

CHARLES R. DOUGLASS DEFINES HIS POSITION.

HE SMARTS UNDER THE CRITICISMS OF THE BEE.

Washington, D. C. June 18, 1894.

To the Editor of the BEE:

As you have seen fit to call me to account for, as you term it, not making suggestions as to the management of the Recorder's Office during the incumbency of that office by my father, and while I was there as a clerk, you will no doubt permit me to reply. To begin with, I have made no suggestions to the new Recorder concerning his office, asked or unasked for. I did simply what you as an editor neglected to do. I resented the imputations put upon the office by a sneak of a lawyer working there every day, and pretending to represent the District Bar. He spoke of your friends in the office through the columns of the Washington Times, as "gangs of incompetent negroes" and "cackling hens." I say that such men as these ought not to be allowed unusual privileges when they abuse them in this way. When Mr. Douglass was Recorder, the system remained as it had been for years, and the same man engineered it who had done so for fifteen years previously without in any way being interfered with, and there were no complaints hence no suggestions as to the system. Many changes have been made in the working of the office since that time. There has been four Recorders since Mr. Douglass was Recorder, and an entirely new system prevails. Mr. Douglass was not a salaried officer, and could follow any system he saw fit at his discretion, and at his personal loss if not proper. Mr. Taylor was Mr. Bruce, a salaried officer, under bond, hence for his own protection, he would be justified in having about him, handling documents for which he is responsible, none but loyal persons to his administration. If there are examinations in his office who openly declare themselves hostile to Mr. Taylor in the most offensive manner, and not only to Mr. Taylor but to all Negroes in and about the office, it is my judgement that they ought not to be allowed to handle important papers entrusted to the Recorder for record, and it is for this opinion that I am assailed in the columns of a Negro paper.

CHAS. R. DOUGLASS.

SHALL THE PUBLIC DO ITS OWN WORK?

is the title of the famous speech of Hon. J. P. Jones, U. S. S. of Nevada, which has just been re-issued by the American Protective Tariff League. The speech makes a pamphlet of 96 pages, and is of great value. Send stamps to cover cost of printing. Address W. F. Wakeham, General Secretary, No. 135 West Twenty-third St., New York.

Sporting Notes

Geo. Johnson, the feather-weight champion of England, has issued a challenge to fight George Dixon, the feather-weight champion of America. Johnson says he will fight Dixon in England or America as may suit Dixon and his backer best.

The Washington park racing association has been elected to membership to the Western turf Congress in Cincinnati.

The Yale track athletic team is on its way to England to compete with Oxford.

Quite a number of jockeys are being badly injured in the races.

Four thousand Marks men from all parts of the world are competing for the prizes in the great international shoot at Mayence, Germany.

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One way tickets reading from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus, Chicago, and any point on the B. & O. system to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia or New York, or vice versa, are good to stop off at either Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park or Oakland, and the time limit will be extended by agents at either resort upon application, to cover the period of the holders visit.

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TIME TO GO AHEAD.

Signs That Told an Observant Girl That She Was Betrothed.

They happened to meet in a State street store the other day and they had a conversation which sent one of them away with floods of light illuminating her soul. She was one of those girls who are adored by old ladies, and constantly invited to tea by them to meet bachelor sons, and who can count all the beaux they ever had on the fingers of one hand.

The other—well, she was different; she was one of those maddening creatures who are always mysteriously supplied with roses and bouquets and escorted to the theatre on first nights, in spite of the fact that all the other girls are agreed that "there is absolutely nothing in her." The latter young woman was meditating over some silks when the other greeted her. "I suppose you are trying to decide between the old rose and the pale green," she said.

"Well, no," replied the other girl frankly. "You see, I am getting my wedding things, and I think I'll have both." Then she looked down to blush and looked up to see the effect of her words.

"Is it possible? I—"

"Yes, dear, and you can't imagine how nervous I am."

"I only hope you—"

"Will be happy? Of course I shall; why, I can always make him do just what I choose."

The other girl pursed up her lips and looked virtuous. "Oh, I shouldn't like that at all. The man I marry must be one that I can obey."

"Not at all, my dear. It is all very nice to talk that way to the men—they like it and it sounds pretty, besides doing no harm until you are really going to marry one of them, when you want your own way, just like any other sensible woman."

"Well, do tell me how he—"

"Proposed? Oh, but he hasn't done it yet."

"But I thought that you—"

"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goodie. You see it is just this way: He will call at 8 this evening, and by 9 at latest we will be formally engaged."

"But how do you know?" helplessly asked the other girl.

"Simply by precedent. When a man asks you in an anxious tone if you think a married man ought to give up his club you may know that his intentions are serious; and when he follows it up a few days later by asking you if you don't think a man has a right to smoke all over his own house it is high time to decide whether the wedding shall be at home or in church."

"My goodness!"

"Yes, but that wasn't what convinced me."

"Oh, do tell me about it."

"No, it was simply this: I met him on the street yesterday, and he was reading a paper so intently that he didn't even see me until I spoke. Then he blushed violently and in great confusion thrust his paper into his overcoat pocket. Well, he went home with me—and now you must never tell this as long as you live."

"I never, never will."

"Well, I was so curious to see what he had been reading that I followed him so, that I made an excuse to slip out into the hall where his coat was hanging and take the paper out of his pocket, and what do you think it was?"

"Oh, I can't imagine."

"It was a household paper, and the article that he had been reading was one which proved conclusively that two people could live a great deal more cheaply than one. Now, do you see why I am commencing to select my trousseau?" she asked triumphantly.

"Yes, I do," meekly replied the other girl.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

Dr. Hale on the Crash of 1893.

In 1884 Dr. Edward Everett Hale's novel of "The Fortunes of Rachel" was first published. The novel runs to the end of the century, and in the year 1900, from Poore at Washington, reviews the last twenty years of the nineteenth century. He says in this review: "The shares rose again steadily for five years, when I sold again. The crash of 1893 came, and everybody supposed manufacturing was at an end. At the lowest depression I bought Stocking shares again."

"When the company wound up two years ago (in 1898) the shares yielded \$8,000, and here it is." We reprint the passage from the novel, which is not so well known as it should be, for the benefit of investors in "the crash of 1893."—Boston Commonwealth.

Uncle Zeb's Suspicion.

"Uncle Zeb," said the magistrate, "this is the third time you have been arrested this month."

"Yes, sir."

"How do you explain it?"

"Well, sah, dar's a new p'leceman on our beat."

"Has that anything to do with the case?"

"I dunno, sah; only it s'ut'n' hez seemed ter me dat may be kinder usin' me ter practice on."

Yet He Meant Well.

The young clergyman had consented at the last moment to act as substitute for the venerable man who was accustomed to go to the bridewell Sunday morning and preach to the prisoners.

"My friends," said the embarrassed young man as he rose up and faced the assembled tongs and vagrants, "it rejoices my heart to see so many of you here this morning."—Chicago Tribune.

Unselfish Love.

He—if you loved me you would marry me while I am poor.

She—You do me injustice. I love you too much to have your precious health risked by my cooking. Wait until you can afford to keep servants.—Lila.

CRANKY GUESTS.

Experience of Hotel Clerks in Dealing With Some of Them.

"I cannot sleep in that room," said a guest at the Hotel Denechaud last evening as he walked to the desk in the office and threw the key upon it.

"What is the matter with it?" asked Mr. Justin Denechaud, who was behind the desk at the time.

"There is nothing the matter with it except that the bed is in the wrong place," the guest replied. "For more than twenty years I have slept in a bed with the head towards the north, and it has become such a habit with me that it would be actually impossible for me to sleep in a bed with the head in any other direction."

"It will be impossible for me to give you a room containing a bed in that position," said the clerk, as he ran his eye over the list of rooms. "The hotel is a well filled to-night, and I have only two vacant rooms, but I will have the bed turned for you," and calling the porter Mr. Denechaud instructed him to turn the bed in the gentleman's room so that his head would be to the north. The guest followed the porter upstairs, and as nothing further was heard of him it is presumed that he retired and slept the sleep of the blessed.

"There is no accounting for tastes," said Mr. Denechaud, turning to the reporter, and the funny experiences we have in the hotel business would fill a volume. You noticed that gentleman just now who demanded that his bed be changed with the head towards the north. Before the night is over we may have calls for beds with their heads turned to every point of the compass, and of course we are obliged to accommodate every one. I remember an instance like this several years ago. A gentleman, slightly under the influence of liquor, came into the hotel one night and, producing a pocket compass, said that he wished a room where the head of the bed should be placed to the northeast. We sent two boys with the man and they placed the bed as requested. The joke about it was that the compass was furnished with a little stop, which held the indicator in a certain position, and it so happened that the gentleman's bed, which had been carefully placed directly northeast, according to the compass, was in reality so placed that the head was directly to the south. The gentleman discovered his mistake the next morning, and I presume was cured of the bad.—New Orleans Times.

The Best Bed He Could Do.

The seedy individual, bleary-eyed and unkempt, slipped into a cheap restaurant near the Michigan Central Depot the other morning and sat down at a table in the corner, where the waiter discovered him.

"How much is a cup of coffee?" he asked.

"Five cents."

"And a steak?"

"Ten cents."

"Fried eggs?"

"Five cents."

"Potatoes?"

"Five cents."

"Bread and butter?"

"Five cents."

"Do you charge anything extra for knife and fork and plate?"

"Oh, no."

Then he ran his hand down into his pocket.

"Well, bring me them," he said, shaking his head. "I guess I can't do any better this morning than go through the motions."—Detroit Free Press.

Her Sarcasm.

"John," she said after some silence. "What is it, my dear?"

"Men say that women talk a great deal, don't they?"

"I believe they do."

"And they also think it proper to make jokes about her alleged difficulty in making up her mind."

"Yes."

"Well, dear?"

"Are there any women in Congress?"

"No."

"And yet, just look at it."

She tried to help.

He (devoted but bashful)—"There's been an awful lot in the papers lately about political combines and rings and such things."

She (determined to help him out)—"Yes, I've noticed. Do women ever get mixed up with them?"

He—Certainly not. Why do you ask that?"

She (with a "how will you tumble?" emphasis)—"Because I feel as if I would like to get into a ring of some kind myself."

No presents.—Buffalo Courier.

Why He Was Dropped.

Ethel—Why didn't Henrietta have anything to do with that noted young writer when he came? She said she was going to.

Maudie—Yes, but during their first talk he said he had never met a pretty woman who had any brains. So Henrietta dropped him, considering it a personal insult.

Ethel (amably)—Why, which does she think she has.

Good Advice.

"She has discarded me," wailed the young man. "I have half a notion to shoot myself."

"When you entertain such an idea as that," replied the sage, "you are underestimating your affection."

"Don't you mean overestimating?"

"Well, you may be overestimating its intensity, but not its quantity. Just you wait a while and you will find you have love enough left for a dozen girls."—Indianapolis Journal.

His Principle.

Brown—Is Black a man of principle? White—Decidedly. Whenever he wants any whiskey he sends Jack Todd for it. Black's principles would allow him to be seen in a liquor shop.—Boston Transcript.

Of Adult Size.

Tommy—Pa, why do they say that "a note matures" when it falls due? Pa (worrying over his debts)—Because it's generally so blame big, I suppose.—Chicago Record.

Chops for One.

Johnnie (with an ax)—Papa, what is a chophouse? Papa—It is a house where they have chops.

Johnny (plaintively)—Is it anything like a woodshed, papa?

THE IRON JAW.

Strength of that Kind Can Be Acquired by Long Practice.

The iron-jawed performer in a circus now doing some eastern cities was visited by a reporter for the New York Press recently. She is a rosy-cheeked woman with smiling blue eyes, and no one looking at her two rows of even, white teeth would imagine that they could possibly stand the strain to which they are subjected.

"Any ordinary person," said she, "ought to lift thirty or forty pounds with his jaw, but I have lifted five men, weighing altogether 700 pounds. By developing the muscles of the jaw and neck a person of ordinary strength ought to be able to hold up 200 pounds with the jaw."

"Is an iron jaw a gift of nature?" she was asked, "or is it acquired?"

"Oh," she answered, "one must be born with an iron jaw in order to do such a performance as I do, although strength of that kind can be acquired."

begin by lifting twenty-pound weights with my teeth, and then used heavier weights, until I could lift an object as heavy as myself. I have been in the business nine years now, and can sustain more than five times my weight with the strength of my teeth and jaws. Holding up and spinning around a heavy man with my teeth is about the same as holding up a barrel of flour in that way."

"Is that slide you make down the wire a dangerous feat?" she was asked.

"Well, no accident ever happened to me," she said. "I have no fear in doing it. Ordinarily I do not even use a netting under my trapeze, but here the law obliges me to. I shall not use one when I go out West."

"What are your sensations in going down the wire?"

"Well, I see nothing; my eyes are turned toward the roof. I hear a loud buzzing noise made by the wheel that goes over the wire. The cushion at the bottom is so arranged that it gives three or four feet when I strike it. If it did not I probably would have broken bones. In the Paris Hippodrome I used to slide down a wire 320 feet long."

"Are you yourself a foreigner—perhaps a countess or a duchess?"

"No, I am an American girl. I was born in Pittsburg. The qualifications necessary for such a business as I am in are nerve, courage and extraordinary strength. The circus business is one in which a woman gets as much credit as a man. American women have Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lillie Devereux Blake and the rest of the strong-minded women are always publicly admiring pluck in their sex. I think the circus women have it above all others."

Sand Gardens for Children.

At a meeting in Boston recently of the Moral Educational Association, Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells spoke of "Sand Gardens," which have proved such good results to the children of the very poor. In Germany, says the Boston Advertiser, the sand gardens have long since become the favorite resorts not only for the poor children, but the very rich as well. For seven years the school gardens in Boston have been open, and in three years the Charlesbank Garden, with its grass, trees, flowers and glorious view of the river, has become a paradise not only for the hundreds of children, but for the weary mothers, who either leave their children in these gardens, under wise and watchful care, while they go to work, or else they carry their mending and sun themselves while the youngsters play.

These banks are also educational. During the "Fall of Babylon," for instance, it was enacted with the aid of paper soldiers from morning till night and Grecian history was as familiar to the children as bread and butter. There is many a pathetic story of little, crippled children who drink in pleasure and sunshine together. They are distinctly not kindergarten, not industrial and not denominational in religion. The poorest of the poor come. The great work is carried on by voluntary contributions; \$1,400 was the sum for 50,000 children. This is a distinct feature of hygienic education in city life, with a wonderful moral influence.

The Art of Getting On.

The best equipment that either men or women could have is definite knowledge. If it be only of one thing. The first question I ask those who come to me for advice, says a writer in Lippincott's, is: "What can you do?" If the answer is—as it almost invariably proves to be—"Anything," my heart fills with despair for the applicant. In the money-making world "anything" means "nothing."

It is overrun with a vast army of incapables ready to rush in and undertake "anything." What is needed is some one who can do something as opposed to any one who can do anything. Competency is the only equipment that is worth anything now-a-days.

A Memorial to the Post Keats.

Edmund W. Gosse writes to the London Times that he has proposed a British memorial to the poet Keats. He says that an American committee has been engaged during the last five years preparing it, and that the details have been kept absolutely secret, even in the United States. The movement was due to the energy of Mr. F. Holland Day, of Norwood, Mass. The work is now accomplished. Mr. Day has arrived in England with a marble bust of Keats, which will soon be unveiled in the parish church at Hampstead.

An English Corn Cure.

Here is a recipe for a paint suitable for either the hard or soft species of corn; it should be applied with a camel's hair brush on five or six successive nights, at the end of which time the upper portion can be easily removed, after the foot has been soaked in warm water. In the case of an old enemy, the treatment should be repeated until the growth has entirely disappeared. Thirty grains of salicylic acid, and five grains of Indian hemp, to be dissolved in half an ounce of fluid colloidion.

A "Corner" in Stamps.

Stamp collectors say there is a "corner" in stamps, one firm in New York having bought in practically the whole issue extant of Columbian stamps. That firm must have a big warehouse.

NAPOLEON'S HOME LIFE.

He Used His Fingers for Forks and Sometimes Took His Soup After Dessert.

"After 'Napoleon et le Femmes,' the industrious and indefatigable M. Frederic Masson has now given to the public another entertaining and gossip volume entitled 'Napoleon Chez Lui,' which is published in Dentu. Herein the author shows us the Great Conqueror at home, the interest of the descriptions being heightened by M. de Myrbach's amusing illustrations. Including Napoleon in bed, an imperial shave and His Majesty at table before one of those meals—chiefly consisting of chicken and pastry—washed down by well-watered Chamberlain, which were despatched in a slovenly manner and in about seven minutes."

M. Masson neglects nothing. He follows the emperor from morning to night, tells how he wore his slippers until they were utterly dilapidated and how he had himself brushed down with eau de Cologne every day, making the valet work as if he were scrubbing a donkey. At 6:30 every morning Constantine, chief valet—except the Emperor's bedroom and flung the windows open. Meneval presented the letters and a servant brought in a cup of tea or orange flower water. Corvisart on entering was usually saluted with the words, "Ah! there you are, you great quack! Have you been killing many people lately?" While having a warm bath, after Constantine had related the gossip of the day, the Emperor listened to Meneval's summaries of the newspapers. Next followed the levee, or "reception," at 9 o'clock the special audience and at 11 o'clock the Emperor received his guests. Frequently used his fingers for forks and cared little for the order of the service, sometimes eating soup last. He liked green haricots, but was always afraid of finding hairs in them. The meal was occasionally rather interlarded in composition. Bonaparte being partial to many of the dishes popular in the countries wherein he had conducted campaigns. Thus, after Egypt, he became very fond of pilaff and dates. He was, however, most in favor of Italian frittered food and pastry, and liked chicken in every cook's soup.

As to his occasional calls for soldiers' food and commissariat bread, M. Masson believes that Napoleon only assumed his taste in that direction for parade purposes. He was known on one occasion to swallow a plate of military soup after having a hair pulled out of it—but that the soldiers were looking on. Had his cook, Dunan—a worthy descendant of Vatel—put army bouillon before him at the Tuilleries, Napoleon would probably have flung the plate and its contents at the head of the chef. Dunan, by being partial to many of the dishes because the Emperor refused to eat crepinettes de perdreau twice in one month, but he remained on at Du-rac's suggestion, and mollified his mighty master by a dish of roast fowl. Now and then the déjeuner lasted longer than seven or eight minutes, but only when Napoleon had morning guests like Talma. David or Isabey. M. Masson has also a good deal to say about Bonaparte's enormous capacity for work, which caused him often to miss the official dinner hour, and to rise at 3 o'clock in the morning in order to study bulletins, ministerial reports and army returns. After his second marriage there was less freedom in the Court. Etiquette was more strictly enforced than ever, and the Emperor became more inaccessible and Olympian. M. Masson modestly says that his book is only intended to provide contributions to history. In any case, it is far more interesting reading than many a work of fiction.—London Telegraph.

Woman's Ingenuity Rarely Fails.

Women, who, at various seasons, do their own dressmaking, well know the trouble and difficulty of properly fitting a waist. The draping of the skirt is more easily accomplished, even if Aunt Abbie's method of calling in the hired man and draping it upon him has to be adopted. But a woman set her wits to work recently and hit upon a unique idea. She took an old waist that fitted her to perfection, and which buttoned down the front. She buttoned it, then sewed the button-holes all tight and cut the buttons off. Then he took a piece of cardboard the size of the neck and sewed it in as a cover, and upon this she raised a pin cushion by means of rags and saw dust. The sleeves were cut off at the elbow and tightly tied, and then the figure was inverted and tightly packed with sawdust. This was allowed to settle for two days, and was then again punched and pounded until every crevice was rammed tight. Then another piece of cardboard was cut to fill the bottom orifice, and this was sewed in, and the whole figure covered with muslin to prevent the sawdust leaking out, and to afford a good pin board. The model is now the exact shape of the individual the dress is intended for, and all she needs to do is to place the model on the table, put on it a pair of corsets and fit the material over these. When the model grows "stiffly" ready to fit by forcing the sawdust out of the arms into the bust, and refilling the arms with fresh sawdust.—Ladies' Home Journal.

His Honor Gets Even.

"The charge against this man, your honor, is that he is drunk and disorderly," said the officer.

"I don't deny it, judge," said the prisoner. "I got pretty drunk, I guess, but it was my first offence, and I know when I've had enough. I shan't do it again."

"I am disposed to be—but haven't I seen you before?"

"I reckon you have, judge. I live right across the street from you."

"You do, hey? Have you a lawn mower?"

"Yes."

"You get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and run it till breakfast time, don't you?"

"Yes. That's the kind of a man I am. I'm always busy and never let any of my time go to—"

"Thirty days. Take him away and call the next."—Chicago Tribune.

Beware.

Lady—Of course, you are always looking for work?

Trump—Certainly. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.—New York Truth.

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